

CLAIMS

1. Convertible vehicle (1) with a movable roof (2), which has a flexible roof covering (4) at least in its rear area, wherein the rear of the roof covering (4) is held on a tension bow (11), which can be moved upward from a tensioned position that forms the closed roof (2), characterized by the fact that at least one flexible tensioning device (13) is assigned to the roof covering (4) in a lower marginal region and in a marginal region that is located in front of the tension bow (8) with respect to the direction of vehicle travel (F) and exerts a tensioning force on these marginal regions when the roof (2) is closed.

2. Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 1, characterized by the fact that exactly one tensioning device (13) is assigned to each longitudinal side of the vehicle.

3. Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 1 or Claim 2, characterized by the fact that the tensioning device(s) (13) are each assigned to a sealing line (12) that lies in the lower marginal region of the roof, and in the tensioning position, they act on this sealing line with a force that presses against a region (21) of the automobile body (5) that serves as a support.

4. Convertible vehicle in accordance with Claim 3, characterized by the fact that the support (21) is curved convexly upward.

5. Convertible vehicle in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 4, characterized by the fact that the tensioning device(s) (13) lie at least partially within sealing lines (12) formed by elastic profiles.

6. Convertible vehicle in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 5, characterized by the fact that a flexible tensioning device (13) or each flexible tensioning device (13) has the dual function, when the roof (2) is closed, of applying both a force that presses the marginal region (11) in front of the tension bow (8) downward and a force that tightens lateral seals located farther to the front with respect to the direction of vehicle travel (F) against upper edges of side windows.

7. Convertible vehicle in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 6, characterized by the fact that a tensioning device (13) extends between a front roof region, a so-called roof tip (16), and the rear tension bow (8).

8. Convertible vehicle in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 7, characterized by the fact that the tensioning device (13) or each tensioning device (13) includes a tension spring (14).

9. Convertible vehicle in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 8, characterized by the fact that the tensioning device (13) or each tensioning device (13) includes a traction cable.

10. Convertible vehicle in accordance with any of Claims 1 to 9, characterized by the fact that it includes a body-mounted cover part (7), on which, in the closed position, the rear end (6) of the roof tightly rests, and which is to be opened to receive the roof (2) in the automobile body (5).